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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF EMBASSY

1. APPROXIMATELY 1,000 DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTING NATO
(STANAVFORLANT) NAVAL MANEUVERS OFF PORTUGUESE COAST DEMONSTRATED
WITHOUT INCIDENT IN FRONT OF EMBASSY EVENING MAY 26. DEMON-
STRATORS MARCHED PAST CHANCERY FOR 15 MINUTES UNDER EYES APPROX.
50 PARATROOPERS (COPCON) GUARDING BUILDING.

2. PROTECTION ADEQUATE: EFFECTIVELY DISCIPLINED MILITARY
FORCE ARRIVED AT EMBASSY APPROX. 45 MINUTES BEFORE DEMONSTRATORS.
POLICE PRESENCE LIMITED TO ONE CAR, SIX OFFICERS IN UNIFORM.
PARATROOPS REMAINED ON SCENE FOR APPROX. 30 MINUTES
AFTER DEMONSTRATORS HAD DEPARTED. VIRTUALLY NO FRATERNIZING OF
TROOPS WITH DEMONSTRATORS OCCURRED.

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3. DEMONSTRATORS ORDERLY: DEMONSTRATION ANTICIPATED BY GATHERING OF SPECTATORS (AND NEWS CAMERAMEN) APPROX. 2030 HRS. ACTUAL DEMONSTRATION LASTED 15 MINUTES, MARCHERS FILING BRISKLY ALONG STREET IN CORDON FORMED BY MARSHALLS WITH LINKED ARMS ON EITHER SIDE. SPECTATORS LEFT AREA APPROX. 2115 HRS. DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED ANTI-NATO, ANTI-CIA SLOGANS, CARRIED BANNERS ATTACKING SUPERPOWERS ("NEITHER NATO NEITHER WARSAW PACT"). MARCHERS AT ONE POINT STOPPED TO LET AMBULANCE PASS.

4. DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY "PORTUGUESE MARXIST-LENINIST COMMITTEES," LINKED TO FEC (M-1).
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